## CARP PROPAGATION.

The Work of Shipment by the Fish Commission to Commence Soon.

Sketch of the History of the Carp and the Extent of Distribution.

The United States fish commission, with beadquarters in this city, are making active preparations to commence the distribution of German carp over this country about Nov. 1. For this purpose the government will run the two cars which were used inst year. They are now undergoing thorough repairs and remodeling, and will be here in time for the beginning of the season. Last year these cars were provided with sleeping, cooking, and dining apartments, and tanks filled with state the season of the season. water heated to a certain degree for distrib water heated to a certain degree for distributing the fish over the country. This year these arrangements will be made much more perfect and effective. The German carp are divided into three varieties, known as the "scale," "leather," and "mirror." The leather variety is found much more convenient for raising and propagation in this country than the other varieties, and consequently the fish commission has paid more attention to that species. Last year fully 250,000 of the leather carp were distributed among the different states. This year the demands for leather carp from state author-ities, congressmen, and others, is much greater than those of last year, and the goveramenthas made greater preparations. It is therefore safe to say that over 350,000 of these fish will be transplanted from the Washington carp ponds to lakes, creeks, rivers, and ponds of the several states before Christmas. The Washington carp ponds are located on the vacant ground near the Washington monument, and are in charge of Budolph Hessel, a German of little charge of Rudolph Hossel, a German of little education, but of great natural ability, es-pecially in matters of science. These ponds are probably the most extensive in America, and are most admirably adapted to the par-pose of propagation. Although there are thousands of young fish swimming about in them now, their capacity is much greater, and countless thousands more of this rare fish can be produced in them each season if de-sirable. The first of the distributing season, be-

The first of the distributing season, beginning Nov. 1, will be devoted to the more northern states, and will gradually extend to the south and southwest Last year Kentucky drew more than any other state, Congressman Blackburn alone receiving over 5,000 fish for his district. In view of the domestic nature of the German leather carp, and its general adaptability, it is strange that the people of the District of Columbia and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia have not more extensively noticed it. The above is the opinion of those noticed it. The above is the opinion of those eminent in the culture of fish, and particu-larly the officers of the commission, who have frequently declared that carp ponds could be successfully established along Rock creek the eastern branch, and the adjacent water of the contiguous states. From present ap-pearances carp culture is destined to become a feature in the district as well as in Virginia and Maryland.

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The carp was first introduced into Europe from Central Asia centuries ago, and is now domesticated in Bohemia, Austria, Southren, Central, and Northern Germany, and was finally imported into England in 1594, and into Austria, which has the most extensive pends in Europe, as early as 1927. The emperor, Charles IV, of Germany, by granting special privileges, also established ponds in his dominion at an early date. As early as his dominion at an early date. As early as the first half of the fourteenth century Bo-hemia had established carp ponds, and at the same time the culture of the fish existed as an industry in Poland, and that district which now comprises German Austria; also Upper Saxony, Silesia, Bavaria, and other parts of that portion of Eu-rope. In the early portion of the fourteenth century mammoth pouds were con-structed near the town of Wittingau, which were established by the lords of Rosenberg and maintained for hundreds of years at their expense. These ponds are now in use and command the universal respect of modern scientists and fish culturists on account of their vastexpanse. These ponds comprise at this late date 20,000 acres and yield annually 500,000 pounds of edible fish.

Although imported from an extremely

Although imported from an extremely northern climate into the United States, the carp is found to thrive better in those states of the union possessing a more temperate climate. The reason of this is that in Ger-many, their native country, they can only feed creby grow during th whereas in the more genial states of this country they can feed almost the entire year around. By this means they gain weight much faster. The carp is partial to stagnant water and mud where weeds and grass grow at the bottom, and attain a weight in three years of from three to four pounds on an average. In many cases they have been known to reach twice the above size in the

same space of time.

The pond for the cultivation of carp should be three feet deep about the center, and in accordance with the size a cavity of from accordance with the size a cavity of from twenty to fifty feet in longth, and two feet deeper than the remainder should be dug to serve as a resting place for the fish. In most cases the bottom of the pond should be covered with one foot of loam soil, which should be afterward increased, for fish will not thrive in a pond with poor soil at its bottom. The inflow of water should not be direct, as, for instance, a brook flowing into the pond. Tais causes the wat r to rise too suddenly and carrying into the pond other fish, especially the victous pike. The carp invariably swim toward the inflow leaving their food, and for this reason the water should be conducted in gradually from a side stream. The ponds must be arranged so that overflows will be impossible, and provided with gratings to prevent other fish from coming in; and fixed so as to be easily drained. The bottoms of the German ponds can be relieved of water at any time and used for agricultural purposes. In Europ ponds of from 10 acres to 2,000 can commonly In Europe be seen. They are sometimes afterward planted and produce luxuriant crops of grain and other agricultural products. Before the iomatation of the dam is laid the ground where it is to stand must be dug to a depth of from two to four feet, and if in a sandy region it must be constructed of rich soil so to facilitate the rapid growth of weeds

as to hachitate the rapid growth of weeds and other fish food. The soil at the bottom should be packed very tightly. In central Europe the carp are domes-ticated the same as poultry and swinc, and it is a common occurrence to see farmers, and even women and children, call them to the edges of carefully prepared ponds and feed them with refuse from the kitchens and other waste food, which is eaten with availity, and adds greatly to their growth and weight.

Mr. Rudolph Hossell, the German manager of the government carp pends in this city treats the carp under his care in a similar manner, and nothing can be more amusing to a visitor than to see him call them to the edge and feed them with crumbs of bread and other table refuse. Car ponds can be constructed with ease near the banks of Rock creek, Eastwith case near the banks of Rock creek, East-ern branch, and the rivers adjacent to the national capital and Baltimore, and the fish commission hope that more attention will be paid to their culture in the future by residents of this section of the country. A farmer or other person cultivating carp in this section can readily find a market at highly remunerative rates. New York, Philadelphia, Balti-more, and Washington, are near, and in each of these cities they find rapid sales at fabuus profits on account of their excluient

The carp is a stout, lazy fish, and loves shallow, still water, where it can pass time free from the disturbance of other members the finny tribe. The fish has no teeth, but a number of bones supply their places. They bite readily at hooks, and no fish in the world can furnish a better day's pleasure for piscatorial sports.

The Ex-War Prisoners' association held a regular meeting last evening at Grand Army next month. hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, which was largely attended by the relies of the late "enpleasantness," considering that a score of years have passed since the days of sorghum, sow-belly, and dead lines. An interesting rie ort was made by Delegate Hawley, of the

convention at Cleveland, Ohio, of the determination to push the amended Robinson bill of last session, and the growing interest felt in the question by surviving comrades Several applications for membership were re-ceived, and it is evident that the ex-prisoners are determined to make a strong effort for recognition at the coming session of congress.

THE COURTS.

Conclusion of the Arguments in the Monte Cases-Other Legal Business Trans-

THE MONTE TRIAL. The trial of Thomas Dunn and Robert Murphy, indicted with Daniel Scribner for the larceny of a gold watch and chain and \$60 in money from Richard B. Thomas on Jan. 18, 1882, was resumed before Justice Wylie yesterday. The defense having closed last evening the government proceeded with its rebuttal.

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Mr. Thomas was recalled and denied that he told Mr. Flinders that the watch was not worth more than \$15 or \$20. He did not know whether he declined to get out a warrant at the suggestion of Mr. Flinders.

Capt. John Waters, chief of police of Staunton. Va., testified that he knew both Murphy and Dunn. He arrested the two Murphys and a man named Lang. Dunn was in the court, but not arrested. They did not have enough on him to warrant them in making an arrest. an arrest. closed the rebuttal. Mr. Taggart

This closed the rebuttal. Mr. Taggart opened the argument to the jury.

He was followed by Messrs, Pelham and Williams for the defendant, and Mr. Wells closed the argument for the government.

His honor reserved his charge until to-day,

and the court adjourned.

THE SUPREME COURT. The proceedings of the United States supreme court yesterday were as follows:

No. 56. John W. Irwin, plaintiff in error, vs. George P. and H. D. Williar. No. 58. Salmon S. Matthews, plaintiff in error, vs. Thaddeus Densmore et al. No. 997. The board of liquidation of the city debt, appellants, vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company et al. Adjourned. A PATENT SUIT.

Mr. A. C. Richards, as administrator of the estate of the late Charles M. Roberts, in his own right and for William Cammack and ikosia W. Wolch. has filed a bill in equity against Messrs. Herr and Welch for an ac-count and injunction. The complainants claim that they own certain letters patent for an improvement in the process of manufac-turing flour and the machinery therefor which is of great value, the patent having been issued to Roberts, July 10, 1577, for seven-teen years; that July 5, 1877, Roberts assigned to Richards, Lysauder, Hill, and E. A. Ellsworth a two-thirds interest when the patent should be issued; that on Sept. 29, 1880, Hill and Ellsworth assigned their respective rights to Edward P. Weich, James H. Welch, and Rosa Welch, and subsequently the complain-ants consolidated their interests and assigned them to Communic. It is determed that defend them to Cammack. It is charged that defendants knowing the premises and benefits aris-ing from the invention are using the process to the great injury and loss of complainants. They therefore pray that defondants may be made to account and pay to complainants the profits acquired, and that they be enjoined from using the invention or any part of it,

OTHER PERMA The divorce suit of Henry E. Burgess against Elizabeth Burgess, filed November 20 last, in which the defendant was charged with having descrited her husband in April, 1883, has been discontinued by plaintiff.

The grand jury yesterday presented indict-ments against John H. Tyrrell, larceny (two cases); John Vincent alias Vinson, assaulting officer; John Spedden, larceny, (two cases); the teach cleorge Walker, Willis Conner, and Henry Campbell, housebreaking in the night; Thos. schools of Mackey, robbery; John Blackston alias Black, housebreaking in the night (two revoked,

An action was commenced by Grace A. Falk against Louis Falk and others yesterday to enforce payment of alimony decreed her by the equity court.

THE EXCORD.

Court in General Zerm-Caief Justice Cartler, Justices Happer and James.—B. U. Kepser vs. John and Jane Hitz et el.; reading of record resumed and continued. Greer vs. Hamsschild; motion to dismiss case heard and continued. Assignment for to-day unchanged.

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Criminal Court—Judge Wylie,—Thomas Dunn and Robert Murphy, larceny; on hearing, William Horan, assault, appeal; recognizance for \$200.

Englis Court—Judge Cox.—Stansbury vs. Ingle-hart; demurrer stasianed and will dismissed. Marshall vs. Marshall; reference to auditor to state trustee account. Pitts vs. Pitts appearance to absent defendent ordered. Alexander vs. buffy; leave to amend bill. Killian vs. Killian sale ratined inst. King vs. Sweet; time to absent restaining order extending to Oct. 22. Craig vs. Craig; allowance of counsel fees ordered. McNamara vs. Boswell; C. H. Parkur appointed trustee

restraining order extending to Oct. 22 Craig vs. Craig allowance of counsel fees orlered. McNamara vs. Bosweil; C. H. Parker appointed trustee of make release. Jackson vs. Blockwood; ru-e on E. J. Sweet returnable Oct. 25 granucd. Keys vs. vs. Keys; testimony before John Cruikshank, examiner, ordered taken. Bealt vs. Scaggs; exceptions overruled and auditor's report confirmed. Taylor vs. Taylor, dismissal of all. Mills vs. Mills; pro-confesso vs. defendant and reference to taken toof. Best vs. Best; reference to auditor ordered. Assignments for to-day; Nos. 21, 22, 23, 25, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Livell. Cont.—Judge MacArthur—Johnson vs. Steerlin; verdict for defendant. Mitchell vs. Lincoln; judgment by default. Frost vs. Vase; same. Brien vs. district; judgment by agreement. But vs. Solomon; suit dismissed. Waysaman vs. Bardett; verdict for plaintiff. Ghent vs. Cinse; verdict for plaintiff. Ghent vs. Cinse; verdict for plaintiff. Ghent vs. Conse; verdict for plaintiff. Ghent vs. Conse; verdict for plaintiff. Ghent vs. Crase; suit dismissed. Vigor of the day. The day of the day.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The Virginia Dairymens' association held a meeting in this city yesterday, at which a price of 20 cents per galion for the winter months was recommended by the association. They then adjourned to meet in Washington ne first part of January. Mr. Patrick McCaul and Hon. John H. Van

Auken spoke at Occoquan last night in behalf of the readjuster cause. They spoke here at Armory hall on Wednesday night to a large

Armory Bait on Weinesday hight to a large and enthusiastic audience.

A man named W. H. Hurley, claiming to be from Washington, has been coming to this city for a number of days past to "buck the tiger," at a gambling house on Cameron street, near Fairfax, and having lost several hundred dollars, and having asked to be reim-bursed, and refused, he went before Justice Taliaferro and swore out a warrant against the proprietors of the game. The piace was then raided by a squad of police, in command of Capt. James F. Webster, but on arriving at the place they found the birds had flown, leaving their tools and furniture behind, which were gathered up and taken care of by the police. Yesterday morning the accused were brought before the justice who issued the writ, and required to give bond for their appearance before the grand jury at the January term of the cor-

poration court.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday about 12 m. which brought out the entirefire department. The cause was the burning of a

chicken house on upper King street.

At the grain market there has been no change to note in flour for some days past; receipts continue fair, with a good local demand for best brands. Wheat is steady, with very small offerings, owing to the fact that farmers are busy seeding; 1,200 bushels were sold on 'change yesterday at \$1.06 for good Fults, \$1.04) for fair, and \$1.08@1.10 for language, on the property of the prop longberry; no prime or mixed milling grades were offered. Corn is fairly active at a slight decline; 500 bushels of white brought 64c and 65c, and 400 of yellow at 64c. Rye firm; 116 bushels good sold at 62c. No oats have been offered for several days and are wanted at full

prices. Produce is without change.

McNally-Ellot. The marriage of Capt. Valentine McNally, of the ordnance department, United States army, to Miss Kate L. Eliot, daughter of Dr. Johnson Eliot, was quietly celebrated yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 510 E streets northwest, only the immediate members of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rey. Father Murphy, of St. Aloysius' church The newly married couple left shortly after the conclusion of the ceremony on an ex-tensive tour north, and will take up their residence in this city after their return early

Young or middle aged men suffering from pervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send three stamps for part VII of Dime Se-ries pamphlets. Address World's Dispensary Me ical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Special Meeting Last Night-Mrs. Boston's Appointment Revoked-Resolution as to Pool Rooms. The board of school trustees held a called

meeting yesterday afternoon. There were peresent B. H. Warner, chairman; Mesars. Brooks, Smith, and Clark, and C. B. Rheem, secretary. A communication was received from the

Townsend Publishing company, of Philadel-phia, asking the introduction into the schools of their system of teaching kindegarten methods. Referred to the committee on text books.

An anonymous communication was received alloging that a grocery store opposite the Miner school building sells liquor to school children and others without a liceuse. Re-

children and others without a license. Referred to the major of police.

Applications for teacherships were received from Mrs. Carrie B. Pumphrey, S. Thwing, and Benjamin B. Holmes, and for janitor's position from Austin Fichling. Referred to the committee on teachers and janitors.

The resignations of Miss Mary V. Osburn, to take effect Aug. 31, 1883; of Maurice P. White, to date from Sept. 30, 1883, and Miss M. Alice Carroll, to take effect Oct. 31, 1883, were received and accented.

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Mr. Clark offered a resolution, which was
idepted, that a committee of three members

be appointed by the president to ascertain if a change of location will increase the effi-ciency of the Normal school, now located in the Franklin school building, and also con-sider such other measures as may, in their opinion, have a beneficial influence upon our ublic schools, and report their conclusions to this board. The committee on teachers submitted the

The committee on teachers submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"The following temporary certificates have been issued: first class, Alice C. Reed; fourth class, Sophie B. Reut and J.F. Moore. Appoint J. F. Moore, acting teacher in the first division, to be assigned to the eighth grade, who Mr. M. P. White, resigned, to date from Getober 1, 1833; Appoint Miss Mollie McClellan Wylle to be sub-assistant in the third division, to date from September 27, 1883. Revoke the date from September 27, 1883. Revoke the appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Boston,"
In supporting the report of the committee, Mr. Brooks said he thought the board, in the

interest of good morals and decency, should approve the action of the committee on teachers and let the matter end as quietly as possible. It would be best for the schools, the teachers' corps, and the woman that her services be dispensed with and she be allowed to retire to private life. It was unfortunate that such a wide publicity should have been given to charges so scandalous in their nature, but it could not be prevented, as the reacher, the party most generated. as the teacher, the party most concerned, so elected. Charges made by responsible and reputable citizens against teachers must be noticed and investigated. The public has the right to protect the morals of the children attending the public schools. The protection of the teachers rests, first, upon their good conduct and circumspection and purity in moral and social life. Selected as they are for their high mental qualities and moral worth, gnarded and protected by carefully drawn rules, and retained in the public ser-vice during good behavior, it is all important vice during good behavior, it is all important to the public weal that the teachers should be regarded as above suspicion. The mere canvassing of a teacher's moral reputation by parents and pupils is very harmful to the schools; but the direct and open charge of moral obliquity of a public school teacher, followed by specifications before the accused, which were regarded sufficient for action by the school officers and the dismissal by the police court

off the charge of criminal libel preferred by the teacher against her accuser, renders fur-ther profitable service by the accused in the schools out of the question, and, having failed to resign, her appointment should be at once Mr. Smith offered the following resolution which was referred to committee on teachers: Resolved. That in the matter of appointments of nale teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia, the male graduates of the high chools of the district shall be preferred, provided

officers and the dismissal by the police court

hey pass the required examination. Mr. Smith also offered an amendment to rule 44, section 15, providing that the usual recess of one hour at noon be limited at the discretion of the superintendents and stormy days dispensed with by permission

the supervising principal. In such case the schools shall be closed at 1 o'clock.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Warner offered a resolution, which was pending when the board adjourned. It called upon the commissioners to take measures to repress the growing evil of pool rooms located

in the neighborhood of public schools, espe-cially of the high school. The abstract of superintendent's reports for September, 1883, shows: whole number of pupils enrolled, 26,497; average number of pupils enrolled, 24,664; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 23,854; number of pupils in daily attendance, 23,854; number of teachers employed, 525; cases of tardiness, 1,189; cases of corporal punishment, 12; number of pupils dismissed, 3. Increase over September, 1832; In the average enrollment September, 1882: In the average enrollment of pupils-White, 683; colored, 303; total, 986. In the number of teachers, 18.

Robbing Unoccupied Houses.

An interesting case was tried in the police court yesterday-that of Edward Mullen, a junk dealer for a Baltimore firm, who was charged with receiving a lot of gas and water fixtures taken from unoccupied houses. knowing them to have been stolen. The evidence was not considered by the court suffi-cient to convict, and the defendant was dismissed. Glenmore Moten, colored, was then put on trial under the special act of congress punishing persons who enter unoccupied houses for the purpose of removing the gas or water fixtures or other property. Moten is a rag buyer, and was alleged to have sold the stolen property at Mullen's. It was proven that he sold a portion of the stolen property, among it two keys. The court said the defendant locked himself to the case by the two keys, and intimated that he would give the defendant a year in jail. The case went over till to-day for witnesses for the defense.

Books for the Million.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Mr. I. L. Beardsley, Public Librarian of that city, was wonderfully relieved by the pain cure, St. Jacobs Oil, in an attack of rheuma-

Theatre Comique.

The popularity of Harry Miner's Comedy Four company has been fully proven by the large audiences, which have filled the Theatre comique every evening this week. The two Murphys, Mack and Shannon, are a host in themselves, and furnish the greatest amount of fun, while, in addition, the troupe includes, Charles and Ella Jerome, the Jackley Wonders, Mollie Wilson, the Wesley Brothers, the Peasleys, Sig. Carlo Benedetti, Prince Kabsimoshing, the Japanese necromancer, and the Lucifer family. Each act upon the programmo is excellently given, and the comedy of Murphy's christening, with which the entertainment concludes, is one of the most amusing sketches over witnessed: week King's Specialty company will be the attraction.

Police Court Notes. John Miller was fined \$20 for assaulting his

wife, who appeared with an infant in her arms, and with a badly bruised face. William Lee, a colored deaf mute, was fined \$10 or thirty days for throwing a lighted lamp at Mary Harris, which set her clothes

John Watlie, Edward Watkins, and Mau-rice Wilkerson, three colored newsboys, were sent to the reform school during their minorty for stealing a lot of bottled whish brandy from the store of James McGee.

James Barton was fixed \$20 or sixty days or assaulting Policeman Skidmore. Mary Brown, whose arrest for assaulting William Jones with a sea shell was mentioned in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, was fined \$20.

The German Orphan Asylum. The Ladies' Sewing society, an auxiliary to the German Orphan asylum, will give an entertainment at Abner's hall this evening, for the benefit of that charitable institution. After an address by Hon. Simon Wolf, the following programme will be rendered: following programme will be Overture, "La Dame Blanche, Donch's orchestra; prologue, Mrs. Schoe-necker; duct. sonata, Diabelli, Misses Helen Petzel and Bertha Caron; air, "Freischuetz,"

C. M. v. Weber, Miss Lillan Cluss; tenor solo,

C. M. v. Weber, Miss Lillan Cites; tenor solo, with violoncello necompaniment, "The Swallows," Kiel, Mossrs. Fr. Kroop and H. Eberbach; harp solo, Aptommas, Miss Anita Cluss; medley, "The Merry War." Strauss, orchestra. The musical part of the programme will be followed by a comedicta entitled "ich bin verlobt." I am engaged, written especially for this occasion, by Mrs. Emma Poesche, the president of the sociaty, under whose auspices the entertainment is given, with the following the entertainment is given, with the following east: Lydia Resenstiel, Miss Rosa Poesche; Babette Holzufel, Missa Ilda Poesche; Zacha-rias Montague, Mr. Leonard Garfield Sponcer. The entertainment will conclude with a ball,

MUSCULAR EDUCATION.

Athletic Sports at the Georgetown University.

The athletic sports on the grounds of the Georgetown university yesterday afternoon were of unusual interest. The contests were for a gold medal, which will be awarded at the end of the term to the boy who has won the largest number of victories in this special

The first thing on the programme was a foot race, 100 yards, the runners being Messis, Lett, Van Studdiford, Scully, Kernan, Maher, Power, Mahoney, Dolan, Octerioney, Becera, Woodward, and Brent. The race was a close one, Maher winning, with Power and Van Studdiford second and third. Time, 10, 10, and 11 seconds. and 11 seconds.

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This was followed by a barrel race, 100 yards. There were thirteen entries, and Messrs. Maher, MeNally, and Van Studdiford were declared the winners. This race was very amusing, the contestants being all blindfolded. The majority went in every direction but the right one.

but the right one.

The tug of war between six rhetoricians and as many poets resulted in a draw, after a splendid exhibition of physical strength and juvenile plack. The two-mile walking match was very interesting, and exciting from the horizonte to the fluich. There were sixteen beginning to the finish. There were sixteen entries. The match was won by Mr. Octer-loney, in 21m. 15s., Mr. Lee second in 21m. 45s., and Mr. L. Kidwell third in 21m. 55s. The judges were Messrs, Mallon, Slattery, Kernan, and Latshaw. Timekeeper, Mr. Mc-Mr. McLaughlin was master of ceremonies.
On Tuesday next a game of base ball will

be played between the university and Catho-lie union boys, and on Thursday the athletic sports will be repeated. The professors be-lieve in training the body as well as the mind; therefore these series of outdoor sports.

RETURNING VETERANS.

The Newark Grand Army Boys Royally Treated in Virginia.

Lincoln post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Newark, N. J., which has been visiting Richmond, arrived here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were met at the depot by Gen. S. S. Burdette, department commander, and a delegation of the G. A. R. of this city. The line was formed as follows: Reception committee; Habersing's brass band and Lincoln post drum corps, and 184 uniformed members of Loncoln post, No. 11, of Newark. The line of march was from the Sixth street depot along Pennsylvania avenue to Pifteenth street, along F street to Seventh, to Pennsylvania avenue to the National, where the com-mand was dismissed. State Senator Steinsby, Mayor-elect Haines,

State Senator Stoinsby, Mayor-elect Haines, of Newark, and Aldermen Barnett, Currier and Dusenbury, also Judge Fort, were of the party. The officers of the post are Frank Mulcaby, commander; E. F. Brainerd, sonior vice commander, and Cortland Van Rensellaer, junior vice commander,

One of the members said to a REPUBLICAN reporter: "We were treated in a magnificent manner by the people of Richmond. They threw their houses oven to us, showed us

threw their houses open to us, showed us everything, and took us everywhere. The mayor accorded us the freedom of the city. mayor accorded us the freedom of the city. We have been crushed with kindness, which will not be soon forgotten. When we started the Lee Veterans, whose guests we were, threw us a small confederate flag, saying. Take it; we have carried it long enough." The visitors were banqueted at Abner's, where they had a glorious time, and left for their bears on the life of train last night. their homes on the 10:20 train last night.

House Decorating. Singleton & Hocke advertise this morning that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of artistic house decorating. They have on hand all the latest styles of curtains, rugs, and carpets—everything en-tirely new and offered at living prices.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Condition of the Potomac river water Thursday, Oct. 18: At all points, 36. The new engine for No. 5 company was thoroughly tested yesterday morning near Analostan boat house, with highly satisfactory results. The first test was through two fifty foot Siamese lengths into a fifty-foot length, through which a stream was thrown 252 feet, using a one and one-fourth inch nozzle. The second test was through two lines of 250 feet each, one line using a one-inch and the other a seven-eighths inch nozzle, the stream hains theory 168 feet. The third feat being thrown 168 feet. The third test was through 1,000 feet of hose, 500 feet and return, with a curve, a one inch nozzle being used, and the stream thrown 181 feet. The fourth and last test was through 200 feet of hose, using a 18 inch nozzle, and the stream were thrown 179 feet. Five pounds of steam was raised from cold water in two minutes. was raised from cold water in two minutes. The trial was witnessed by Commissioner Edands. Chief Cronin, Assistant Chief Drew and Mr. Otto C. Reinecke, secretary of the

fire department. At the seventy-fifth meeting of the Twelfth Building association, held at Goddard's hall last night, twelve shares were retired at the rate of \$93,25 per share.

WE call special attention to the advertise-ment in another column of this issue of the lecture to-night at the Congregational thurch, corner of Tenth and G streets, by Hon. John M. Langston, L.L. D. As an orator Mr. Langston has few, if any, superiors.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. Richardson, of the Advocate, has been invited Union Bethel Historic and Literary association to prepare a paper for discussion next Tuesday evening on the "Civil Rights

For nearly 34 years I have been a victim of Catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bothe of Ely's Cresm Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine.

A. L. Fuller, Danby, N. Y. A dead mulatto infant was found in Jack son Hall alley yesterday morning and an au-topsy performed by the deputy corroner, re-vealing that the infant was born alive and permitted to bleed to death.

As one having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for Catarrh. One bottle cured me. S. A. LOVELL, Franklin, Pa. (See adv'l.)

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest each prices paid. Call or address L. Rice, 628 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail prompily attended to.

Miss Lydia McDonald was robbed of a black dress by a sneak thief, who gained ac-cess to the house, No. 1305 Seventeenth street northwest, by means of a busement door, which had been left open.

Rochester Beer.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, get your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, by dozon or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by yeard or therebone. il or telephone. F. H. Finley, 1206 Penna, ave. A train boy named Elijah James, 17 years

A train boy named Elijan James, 17 years of age, caught his right foot between the bumpers of the 12:20 train yesterday just as it reached Ivy City, badly crushing it. He was brought back on the train and conveyed to his home in this city. "Alderney Dairy Wagons." From Alderney butter churaed overy morning and delivered in 5 lb. "Ward" prints, at 40c, per ib Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball: buttermik, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

THE highest cash prices paid for dresses and gents clothing, watches, jaweiry, &c. Call on or address Herzog, No. 206 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avoidue.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrival and Departure of Vessels at the

River Front. Harbormaster Sutton has reported the folowing new arrivals at the wharves : Schooner Wheatley, Smith, 60,000 shingles and 50,000 feet lumber, Johnson & Wimsatt : barge Iarctaway, Baum, 258 tons coal, Clark & Marctaway, Baum, 258 tons coal, Clark & Given; barge Lawrence Dempsey, Dempsey, 280 tons coal, Stephenson Brea; schooner Thomas Richards, T. ompson, 156 tons coal, G. L. Sheriff; barge Jennie, Jones, 277 tons coal, G. L. Sheriff; schooner John Richards, Green, 250 bushels oysters, market; schooner Sarah Jane, Simons, 200 bushels oysters, market; schooner Bob Sutton, Simma, 400 bushels oysters, market; schooner Caroline, Frances, 200 bushels oysters, market; Frances, 200 bushels oysters, market; schooner Martha Wharius, Kinty, 200 bushels oysters, market.

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from Boston.
Sailed: Schooners Joseph M. Hayes, Litster, for New York.

CANAL MATTERS.

Twenty-six boats arrived by canal yester-day, and the following were the departures: L. Brown, Elberon, M. A. Myers, Savannah, G., Cigarette, Extenuate, Potomae, J. Sponcer. Star No. 1, Thomas T. McArdle, G. M. Winship, A. J. Ciarke, Wave, M. Willie D., New Era, A. H. Stump, M. B. Mayfield, J. H. Stickney, G. L. Sheriff, Pinkie and Johnnie, Emma Mertens, William Gregory, N., Three Brothers.

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QUANTRILL.—On October 18, 1883, at 7:05 a.m., A. R. QUANTRILL, son of the late Mal. Thomas Quantrill, a the 5ith year of his age.

Funeral at the residence of his son-in-law, C. McC. Taylor, 1519 Pierce street, Saturday, at 2:39 p. m. Friends and Frailtives are requested to attend.

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